

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. (Currently amended) Device for powering, recharging and/or controlling a height-fixed electrically operating appliance, said device comprising:

a first connecting means co-operating with a second connecting means of the electrically operating appliance, said first connecting means being arranged at an end of a pole containing a linking means connecting said first connecting means to a control means arranged at another end of said pole.

2. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein said control means is comprised of an electric-energy source, electric energy being transmitted, through the connecting means of the pole, first connecting means and said second connecting means, to the electrically operating appliance, for putting the electrically operating appliance into operation.

3. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein said electric-energy source is associated with a switching means allowing reversal of polarity thereof at a level of said first connecting means.

4. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein said electric-energy source is associated with variation means causing intensity of transmitted current to vary.

5. (Currently amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein said pole is formed of a varying length.

6. (Currently amended) Device according to claim 5, wherein said pole is comprised of reversibly butt-joined members.

7. (Currently amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein said first connecting means and said second connecting means have a shape allowing the connection means to be used to hang up said pole.

8. (Currently amended) Device according to Claim 1, wherein said first connecting means are formed of two substantially elastic lead wires, widening and each having a hook-like shape, second connecting means being formed of two lead wires , widening and each having a fold aimed at receiving a hook of one of the wires forming said first connecting means.